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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed June 20, 2002, received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 20, 2002, and responsive to the Office Action dated December 20, 2001 (Paper No. 15, please enter this Amendment and accompanying remarks. A petition for extension of time for three (3) months from the subject response due date of August 20, 2002 through November 20, 2002 and the appropriate petition fee accompany this response. Also filed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and the associated fee.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The present application claims the priority benefit of, and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/892,403, filed July 15, 1997, issued on

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